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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 May 2007.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to amendment filed on May 15, 2007. Claims 1-24 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20 and 23 were amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-9, 11-21, 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Young et al., (The Complete Reference: Internet, Millennium Edition; Copyright (c) 1999 by The McGraw-Hill Companies.)

Claim 1, 13: Young discloses a method of displaying a portal page (Fig. 25-2, page 560) registered within a web-based portal that includes portal pages ("chart", "snapshot", "estimates", etc., Fig. 25-2) registered within a web-based architecture (HTTP: pages 390-391) and navigation options (Fig. 25-2) linked to different ones of the registered portal pages, the method comprising:

- a. providing, from a server and to an access device (page 390), information (html, JavaScript, and/or java files, page 391), to provide a display (Fig. 25-2) of a selected first registered (i.e. saved, or indexed on the web server) portal page (Fig. 25-2) that includes a hyperlink (Fig. 25-2: Financials) to a second registered

portal page (page 579-580: "Company profiles and fundamental data), wherein the display is provided within a displayed navigation framework (Fig. 25-2: The Motley Fool site) that includes a navigation menu (Fig. 25-2: tabs) for user selection of any multiple navigation options, each corresponding to a visual configuration of the navigation menu (Fig. 25-2: selection of the tabs configures the navigation menu to highlight and display further navigation links);

- b. receiving, at the server, an input indicating user selection of the displayed hyperlink to the second registered portal page (Fig. 25-2: Financials);
- c. providing, from the server to the access device, 1) information (pages: 390-391, html and/or JavaScript files) to provide a display of the second registered portal page (pages 579-580: statistics, earnings, etc) within the displayed navigation framework, and 2) information that causes the navigation menu to emulate a selection of one of multiple navigation options that is associated with the second registered navigation page (Fig. 25-2: selection of the tabs configures the navigation menu to highlight the selected tab in the subsequent page (e.g. "Quotes/Data" and "Detailed") and display further navigation links.)

Claim 2, 14: Young discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the information that causes the navigation menu to emulate the selection of the navigation option linked to the second navigation option includes a display indicator (Fig. 25-3: tabs) describing ("Daily", "Long Term", "Edit", etc. Fig. 25-3; pages 579-581) the second registered portal page to be displayed.

Claim 3, 15: Young discloses the method of claim 1 further comprising processing the input ("clicking the Estimates link": page 581) received from the access device by identifying a registered target web page (Fig. 25-3) from a plurality of target web pages existing in the displayed navigation framework (Fig. 25-2: "chart", "snapshot", "estimates", etc., HTTP: pages 390-391.)

Claim 4, 16: Young discloses the method of claim 3 wherein processing the input comprises parsing the input for at least one service request, the at least one service request identified in the target web pages included in the displayed navigation framework (HTTP: pages 390-391.)

Claim 5, 17: Young discloses the method of claim 4 wherein processing the input comprises:

- a. transmitting a selectable list of target web pages (Fig. 25-3: "Daily", "Long Term", "Edit", etc) in response to the input (selection of Estimates link in Fig. 25-2; page 581), the selectable list of target web pages identifying a plurality of target web pages that include a service (page 578: Portfolio service: Fig. 25-3) matched to the at least one service request (request for estimates service: page 581); and
- b. processing one of the selectable list of target web pages based on a selection from the selectable list (clicking on Long Term: page 581.)

Claim 6, 18: Young discloses the method of claim 3 wherein processing the input comprises selecting one of the plurality of target web pages included in the portal framework (Fig. 25-2) using a user role (pages 563-564: Customization of the portal.)

Claim 7, 19: Young discloses the method of displaying a portal page (Fig. 25-2) registered within a portal structure (Fig. 25-2: The Motley Fool) that includes portal pages ("chart", "snapshot", "estimates", etc., Fig. 25-2) registered within the portal structure and navigation options linked to different ones of the registered portal pages, the method comprising:

- a. providing, from a server and to an access device (page 390), information (html, JavaScript, and/or java files, page 391) to provide a display (Fig. 25-2) of a selected first registered portal page (Fig. 25-2) that includes a hyperlink to an unregistered (i.e. pages that are not concerned with My Portfolio or the like) portal page (Fig. 25-2: Financials), wherein the display is provided within a displayed navigation framework (Fig. 25-2: The Motley Fool site) that includes a navigation menu (Fig. 25-2: tabs) for user selection of any of multiple navigation options, each corresponding to a visual configuration of the navigation menu (Fig. 25-2: selection of the tabs configures the navigation menu to highlight and display further navigation links);
- b. receiving, at the server, an input indicating user selection of the displayed hyperlink (Fig. 25-2: Financials);

d. providing, from the server to the access device, 1) information (pages: 390-391, html and/or JavaScript files) to provide a display of the selected unregistered web page, and 2) information that causes the navigation menu to emulate a selection of one of the multiple navigation options that is associated with a default navigation page (Fig. 25-2: selection of the tabs configures the navigation menu to highlight the selected tab in the subsequent page (e.g. "Quotes/Data" and "Detailed") and display further navigation links.)

Claim 8, 20: Young discloses the method of claim 7 wherein the information that causes the navigation menu to emulate the selection of the navigation option linked to the default navigation option includes a display indicator (Fig. 25-3: tabs) describing the default navigation page to be displayed ("Daily", "Long Term", "Edit", etc.; Fig. 25-3; pages 579-581.)

Claim 9, 21: Young discloses the method of claim 7 further comprising processing the input received from the access device by identifying a default navigation page from a plurality of target web pages existing in the displayed navigation framework (Fig. 25-2: "Home".)

Claim 11, 23: Young discloses the method used in generating a portal page to be registered within a portal structure that includes portal pages registered within a portal framework a navigation menu for multiple and a navigation menu for multiple navigation

options linked to different ones of the registered portal pages, each of the multiple navigation options corresponding to a visual configuration of the navigation menu (Fig. 25-2), the method comprising:

- a. assigning, for a portal page being generated, a service to be included in the portal page (Fig. 25-2: "estimates"), the service represented within a service definition of the portal page (Fig. 25-2); and
- b. registering the portal page being generated and the service included in the portal page being generated with a portal navigation service, the portal navigation service being configured to identify, upon receipt of a request that includes a service name, the generated portal page by performing a query using the requested service name (HTTP: page 391.)

Claim 12, 24: Young discloses the method of claim 11 wherein registering the portal page being generated and the service included in the portal page with the run-time service occurs upon storage of the portal page in a navigation framework (page 645-646.)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 10 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Young in view of Levine.

Claim 10, 22: Young discloses the method of claim 9. Young does not explicitly disclose wherein processing the input comprises parsing the input for at least one service request, the at least one service request not identified with the target web pages included in the displayed navigation framework. Levine teaches about the Internet and web portals, wherein processing the input comprises parsing the input for at least one service request, the at least one service request not identified with the target web pages included in the displayed navigation framework (the 404 Not Found page, page 127.) Therefore, it would have been obvious to include processing the input comprising parsing the input for at least one service request, the at least one service request not identified with the target web pages included in the displayed navigation framework, as taught by Levine to the disclosure of Young. One would have been motivated to process input for service request for a target web page not identified within the displayed navigation framework, so as to comply with the standard HTTP communications protocol since 1999 (Young, page 391.)

Response to Arguments

5. Examiner's claim objections are withdrawn in light of the amendments to the claims on May 15, 2007.

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to 35 U.S.C. 102 grounds of rejection have been fully considered but they are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection, as necessitated by Applicant's amendment of the relevant claims.

Conclusion

7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Belousov whose telephone number is (571) 270-1695. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (alternate Fri off) EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid can be reached on (571) 272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3800.

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